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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6604

BILL NUMBER: SB 285

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 2, 2004

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Prescription Drug Labels.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Ford

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a prescription label must include a statement of the purpose or symptom for which the drug is prescribed if the practitioner directs that the statement is to be included. The bill provides that a practitioner is not liable for failing to inform a patient that the patient has the option to have the purpose or symptom for which the drug is prescribed on the label. It also makes a technical correction.

Effective Date: July 1, 2004.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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